

REMARKS

The correction on sheet 1/11 merely corrects a misspelling and the changes in Figs. 5(e), 5(f), 11(e) and 11(f) render these drawings consistent with others showing the same structures, namely in Figs. 2(e), 3(e), 4(e), 6(e), 6(f), 7(e), 7(f), 9(e), and 10(e).

No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the corrected sheets 1, 5, and 11 are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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Fig.1(a)

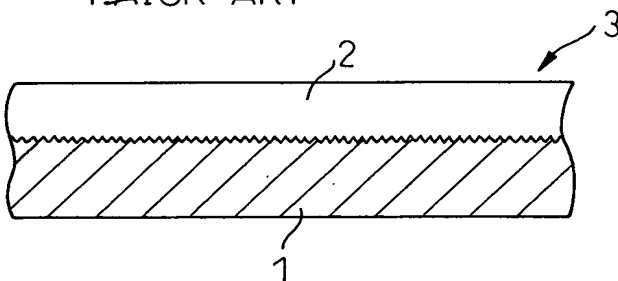


Fig.1(b)

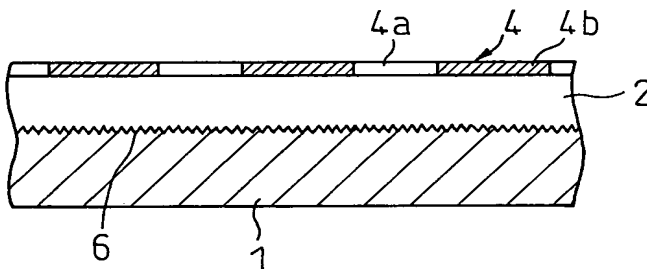


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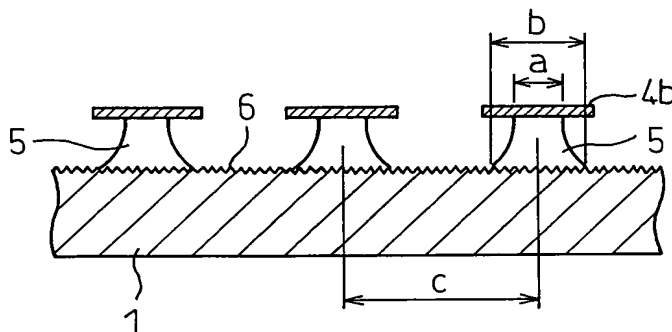
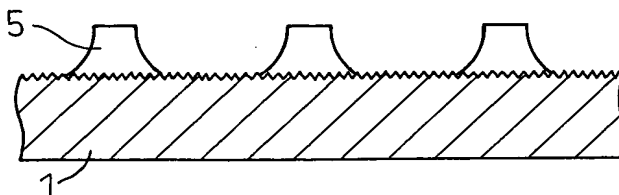


Fig.1(d)



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Fig.5(a)

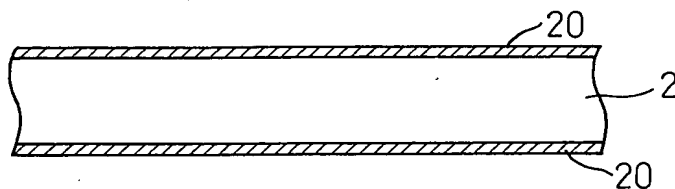


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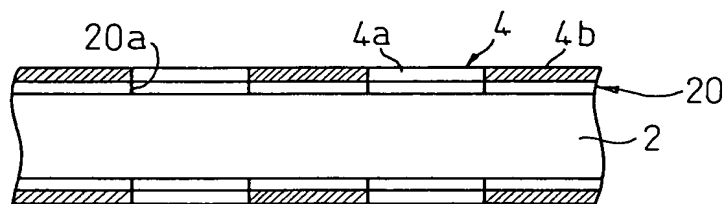


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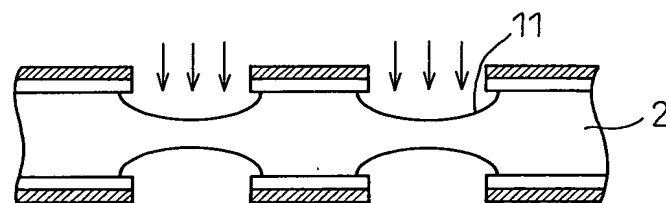


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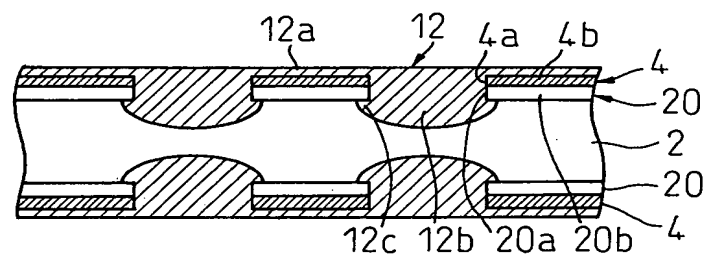


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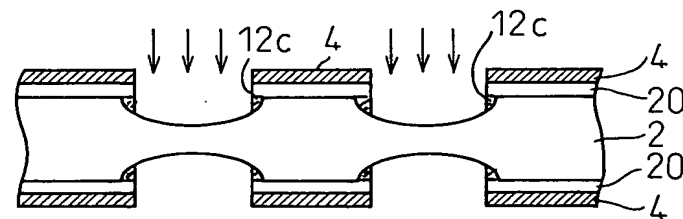
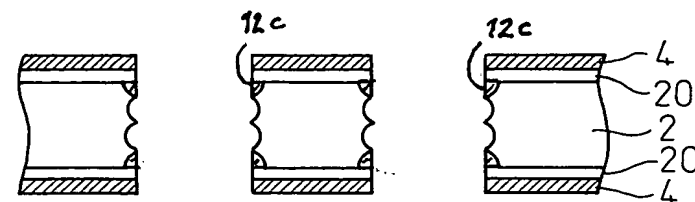


Fig.5(f)



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